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FINANCE
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MEDICLAIM INSURANCE FOR AYURVEDIC TREATMENT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have studied the problems of ayurvedic treatment and non-availability of that facility under Mediclaim Insurance Scheme;

(b) whether Mediclaim policy covers all types of allopathic treatment to patients but denies the same benefits under ayurvedic and naturopathic treatment;

(c) whether the Government propose to take steps to protect and support ayurvedic treatment by getting it included under Mediclaim Insurance Policy;

(d) if so, the time by when it is likely to be done; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) &(b): Both, Allopathic and Ayurvedic treatments are covered under the Mediclaim Policy. However, Naturopathy treatment is not covered since it is a specific exclusion under the Mediclaim Policy.

(c) to (e): Do not arise.